

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Re: McNair v. Flanagan, et. al.
Civil Action No.: L-02-2281

Dear Counsel:

I have received your status report of February 12, 2004, indicating that discovery will be complete on February 19, 2004. Please note that I am scheduling a telephone conference for February 26, 2004 at 9:45 a.m. to set a date for the evidentiary hearing. Prior to that call, counsel should confer about settlement and be prepared to inform me whether referral to another Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference would be appropriate. The Court requests that Mr. Brownlee, counsel for plaintiff, initiate the call.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact my chambers.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Beth P. Gesner
United States Magistrate Judge